As a parent of public school students and a tax payer, I strongly oppose SB 738, SB 457, and SB 874 and any other bill that opens the door to forced regionalization of Connecticut Public Schools.

My husband and I with our two kids moved to Weston for the schools, and existing school quality is what keeps us here despite long commuting time to reach NYC

What worries me is that none of these bills include even one mention of school quality and we believe they erode the quality and the character of our local schools, which consequently erode the quality of our town. I'm very concerned about potential impact of larger school sizes, decreasing administrator and community engagement.

I have dear friends from Westchester who were thinking of moving here and decided not to do so because they are scared of the impact on the school quality. This of course is just an example of the impact all these could have on CT economy.

Therefore, I hope you will oppose SB 738, SB 457, SB 874, and any other legislation that opens the door to forced regionalization of Connecticut public schools.

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